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Date: January 18, 2005

In re Application of: Qian Zhang et al.

Application No. 10/051,449

Filed: January 18, 2002

For: FRAMEWORK AND METHOD FOR QoS-AWARE RESOURCE DISCOVERY IN MOBILE AD HOC NETWORKS



Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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					SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
	subtract time extension fee previously paid	none			(\$ 0.00)	(\$ 0.00)		
CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADD'L CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	17	MINUS	28	= 0	x 25=	\$	x 50=	\$0
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TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE CHARGED TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$0

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
 - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2004, please amend this application as set forth hereinbelow. Reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and indication of the allowability of all claims pending herein are respectfully solicited.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8

I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner _____, Art Unit _____, Facsimile Number _____.

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Signature	Tauna M. Billups	Date	January 18, 2005